



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Attorney Docket No. 2006\_1367A

Shigeru NAKATSU et al.

**Confirmation No. 3796**

Serial No. 10/590,666

Group Art Unit 1793

Filed August 25, 2006

Examiner Pritesh D. Darji

METHOD FOR RECOVERING NOBLE  
METALS FROM METALLIC CARRIER  
CATALYTIC DEVICE

**Mail Stop: RCE**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a second month extension of time to respond to the communication of July 20, 2009.

The fee of \$360.00 is

to be charged to Credit Card (per attached Credit Card Authorization Form).  
 to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which  
 is enclosed.  
 has been previously submitted.  
 has been previously asserted.

Respectfully submitted,

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